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Moscow, June 13.

THe last week an Expres was dispatched from hence, with new Instructions to our Ambassadors in *Poland*, how to behave themselves in their Negotiation, concerning the Defensive Alliance between the two Crowns, in which it seems they have hitherto laboured in vain, that is, without bringing the thing to a Conclusion; for though the Poles seem still to have a great desire to enter into the League proposed, yet the terms they insist upon on their side, are such, that the Czar cannot think them equal; and therefore appears as yet unwilling to consent to them. But an Ambassador is coming hither from *Poland*, who it's hoped, will remove the Difficulties that retard a Work, which may be of so great importance, not only to these two Nations, but even to all Christendom, for the imployment they would give the Turks, if their Forces were united against them. In the mean time we understand by the last Account we have from *Constantinople*, that the Grand Vizier does not abate any thing of his high Demands, but still requires, that the Cession of the whole *Ukrain* shall be one Condition of the Peace, which this Court will not hear of, but seems resolved rather to hazard all, than to pay so dear for a Peace, which we stand as little in need of as the Turks, and are in as good a posture to carry on the War as they. An Envoye is come hither from the Cham of *Tartary*, to adjust matters, about the exchange of Prisoners.

Warsaw, June 21. The Moscovite Ambassadors, not having been able in the many Conferences they have had with the Commissioners of this Crown, to perfect the Work of the Defensive Treaty, they Declared, That their Orders required them to return home, to make the Report to the Czar and his Ministers, of their Negotiation, and of the Difficulties that had hindred the success of it. Accordingly they had an Audience of the King on the 16th Instant, and parted from hence the 19th. The King having assured them, that the Ambassador he had resolved to send to the Czar, should be at *Moscow* as soon as they. From the Frontiers we have Advice, that the Turkish Army, having passed the *Danube*, was come to *Czetzora*, within a days march of *Jassi*, the Capital of *Walachia*, and from thence would continue their march towards the *Niester*, over which River, the Walachians were making a Bridge. That on the other side, the Sieur *Natzokin*, one of the Generals of the Moscovite Army, was arrived with a considerable Body of Men near *Kiovia*, where *Dolhorucki*, and *Romadanoski* were to joyn him with the Troops they Command; and that after that Conjunction, they would march directly towards the Enemy; as the Cossacks, who live on the other side of the *Nieper*, had received a Command from the Czar, immediately to do. The King and Queen of *Poland* are at present at *Villa Nova*.

Vienna, July 7. General *Caprara*, who Commands the Imperial Troops in *Hungary*, demands, with great Instance a farther Supply, Declaring, that he cannot otherwise make head against the Rebels, who grow more and more Insolent, and by their late Incursion into *Silesia*, where they plundered and burnt several Villages (though above 300 of them were cut off in their Retreat) have put that Countrey into a great Consternation. Whereupon the Regiment of *Montecuculi* has received Orders to march forthwith to *Hungary*, and the Regiment of Horse, of the Electoral Prince of *Saxony*, is to be quartered on the Frontiers of *Silesia*. It is said, that the Emperor thinking it necessary in the present Conjuncture, to increase the number of his Forces, will raise twelve new Regiments of Foot: and that a great Retrenchment will be made in the Expences of his Family, to raise Money. The Imperial Court will be the 26th Instant at *Lintz*.

Strasburg, July 16. The French are going, as is reported, to demolish the Castle of *Falkenburg*, not thinking it considerable enough to keep a Garrison in it. It is noised about, that the Mareschal *de Crequi* will come into these parts, to Command an Army of 30000 Men, which we cannot forbear being somewhat allarmed at, though we can hardly give credit to it.

Cologne, July 19. The Baron *Straatman* is going hence to *Ratisbonne*, to Reside there as the Emperors Commissary-General; and yesterday he took his leave of Prince *William* of *Furstemberg*. The Duke of *Juliers* has strictly Commanded his Subjects, to satisfy the Arrears of Contributions, which they are owing to the French; for that he is informed from good hands, that a French Army will otherwise come and oblige them to the payment thereof. There is now, not the least talk of our Electors removing to *Bonne*; his Electoral Highness being, it seems, better pleased with his Retirement here.

Amsterdam, July 23. By a Vessel arrived from *Surinam* we have an Account, that that Colony was not now so much disturbed by the Indians, as it had been formerly, the arrival of the 300 Soldiers sent from *Zealand*, having been of great use to curb their Insolencies. That the Sieur *Heinsius* their Governor was dead, as likewise the Sieur *Hubert*, who was intended his Successor. We are told, that so soon as the States of *Holland* are separated, the Prince of *Orange* will go again to *Gelderland*, and from thence to *Lunenburg* to Hunt. It was reported, that the States-General intended to send some person of Quality to Compliment the French King, upon his arrival in *Flanders*, but at present we hear nothing more of it. From *Flanders* they write, That they begin to be very confident, that the French King has no other Design in the Progress he is now making, than to visit his Conquests.

Hague, July 23. The Prince of *Orange* returned yesterday